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| Sheldon M. Retchin et al. |) | Examiner: |
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| For: RECREATIONAL BONE |) | Sunnyvale, CA 94086 |
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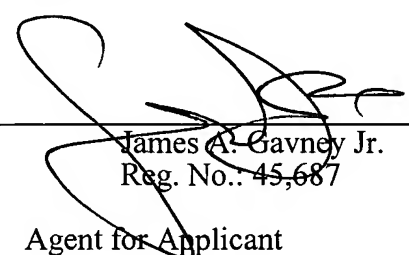
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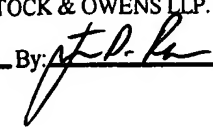
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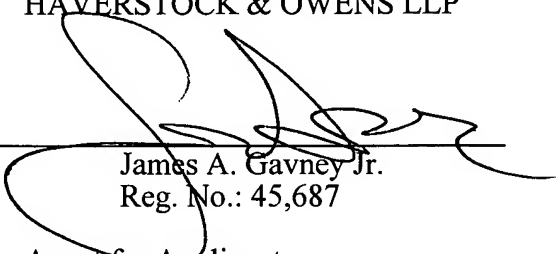
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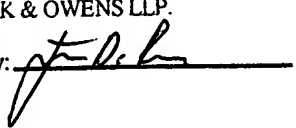

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The citations listed below, copies attached, may be material to the examination of the above-identified application, and are therefore submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in this application.

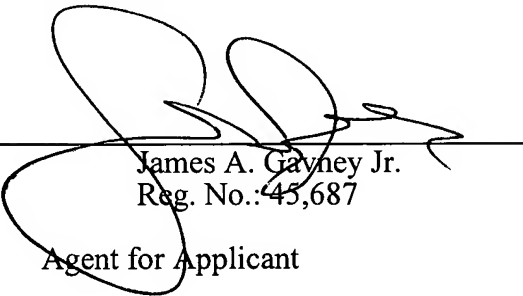
- U.S. Patent No. 5,956,630;
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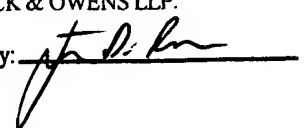
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